

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and as far as I understand, is against the law.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Is Sinclair offering equal time to the Kerry campaign to air a message of their choice?

A free press is necessary for a democracy, and use of public airwaves is regulated for the public good. The FCC must step in and stop this clear abuse.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.